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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the aboveidentified application.

Appellants hereby submit the required filing fee of \$290.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(g).

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this response or the application in general.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #028987.49843US).

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